

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
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13. (Canceled)

14. (New) A method of driving an electro-optical device having scanning lines, data lines, and pixel circuits each of which includes an electro-optical element and a driving transistor, the method comprising:

setting a potential of a controlling terminal of the driving transistor to a first voltage level, the setting of the potential of the controlling terminal to the first voltage level including electrically connecting one of a source and a drain of the driving transistor to the controlling terminal during a first period;

setting the potential of the controlling terminal to a second voltage level by using a capacitive coupling occurring at a capacitive element connected to the controlling

terminal, the setting of the potential of the controlling terminal to the second voltage level including applying a data voltage to the capacitor through one data line of the data lines and a switching transistor; and

supplying a driving current or a driving voltage to the electro-optical element, the driving current or the driving voltage having a level corresponding to a conduction state of the driving transistor.

15. (New) The method according to Claim 14, the first voltage level being a voltage level the driving transistor in an off-state.

16. (New) The method according to Claim 14, the pixel circuits including a plurality of group of pixel circuits each of which is disposed along one scanning line of the scanning lines, and each of the plurality of groups of pixel circuits including electro-optical elements for an identical color.

17. (New) The method according to claim 14, the electro-optical element being EL element.

18. (New) An electronic apparatus using the method of driving the electro-optical device according to Claim 14.

19. (New) The method according to claim 16, each of the plurality of groups of pixel circuits including electro-optical elements that emit an identical color.